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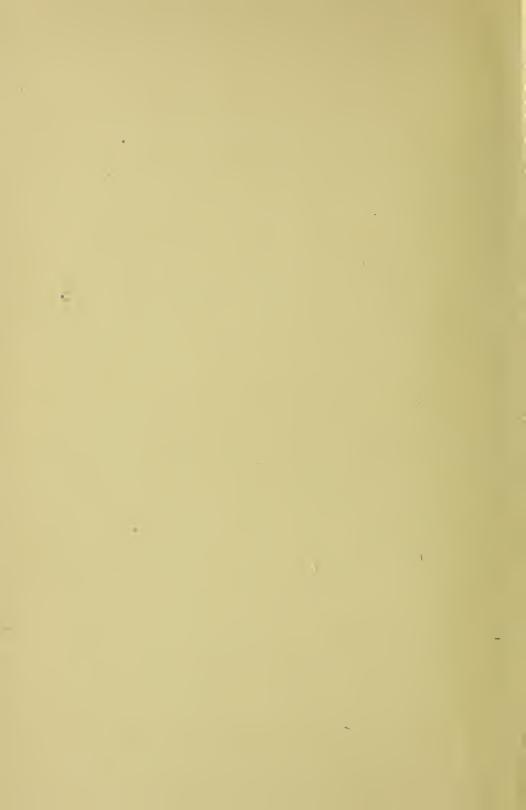
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EXPLANATION

Song has infinite possibilities of which the masters of music have used but few. It can not be said that we do not have songs nor that the superior fail according to the standards of the time in which they were written. But thought changes and with it song must alter its form.

What is the new thought to which song must give expression and what are the requirements it must face? It takes a bit of philosophy to answer, since a change has come in national psychology, as well as in thought. The old stimuli have lost their force, old entrances to the soul have been blocked; new methods of approach must be sought. This is not to be wondered at when we see the great vironal reconstruction which modern advance has made. The race has moved from a southern to a northern habitat; our thought processes are controlled by those who work and not by those who exploit; leisure and white hands are no longer a badge of honor; men of muscle override those of delicate sense perception. Hence a transformation of society from a patriarchal basis to modern mob democracy which must be raised by its own impulses and not by defective leisure class traditions.

Ancient civilization was controlled by men of acute sensory perception, while with us a motor type have acquired an undisputed supremacy. The slaves of yesterday are the masters to-day, while the masters have sunk to the rôle of fault-finding critics. This means that work is the only honorable means of survival and its agent is the arm that strikes not the nerve that shocks. Even the faces of men have altered to meet this situation. If the lower jaw recedes behind the upper the type is sensory; if it projects the motor predominates. Men are either sense dull or sense acute, the jaw and the cheek are their indices.

This seems a long way from the problem of song, but the transition is easily made by a change of language. Songs are of two sorts, wish songs and shock songs. Wish songs have no unity except that which lies in the background of the subconscious. There is always something coming thru which is never quite expressed. Vague and hazy when measured by sensory standards, inadequate when judged by the canons of logic, they have an unreality to the sense realist and a dull color which seems to indicate a lack of beauty. Dreams are not

faces nor are they pictures. They are yearnings of what is below the sensory level, wishes that are never fulfilled, cravings which the vision can never satisfy. Songs are truly songs only as they reflect the subconscious, which the senses are always trying to thwart and suppress. Poetry may be sensory reflecting fore-conscious activity, but song is sound, not color. It voices a lower, more primitive level where emotion is stronger but less definite than the world of color and words. They are the superstructure needed for adjustment, but not the soul that beats a wild, untamed pulse.

In all the persecutions of the subconscious, modern religion excels. This suppression and distortion is seen not merely in church morality and traditions, but also in church songs.

Hymns are not dreams, but shocks. They shame but do not evoke. Assuming an internal badness which only self-denial and sacrifice can alter, they convert by fear and dread, not by subconscious emotion.

A shock differs from a normal thought movement in that it starts from a sudden sensory impression. A typical shock is the reaction caused by the appearance of a snake. Lions, tigers, bears and wolves have each in turn been the cause of nervous reactions. Thunder and lightning, sudden death, war whoops and savage foes act as further stimuli, which in civilization are augmented by misfortune, woe and tribulation. The bad always comes in some sudden sensory form. It sets our frame on a quiver and centers all our energy on relief. Such concentration of energy and suppression of natural impulse; are necessary in a primitive world where danger is only a yard away. Shock thought in poetry, in oratory, in state and religion was necessary to our badly visioned forebears and created safeguards from local and tribal ills. It is, however, as abnormal as the world in which they lived.

Sense acuteness and nerve shock, which in its more pronounced form we call shell shock, thus had a legitimate origin, but should have been displaced when the viron permitted a normal life. This we have done, partially at least, in our personal life, but not in national affairs nor in religious appeal. Patriotism is based on hate aroused by invented atrocities, while religion shocks with its bloody pictures and overwrought misery. Christ as a thinker has all the attributes demanded by modern thought, but the blood stained pictures and the atonement theology by which he is made vivid are

reminders of old terrors from which our ancestors shrank. But whether fact or imagination they convince by shocking and not by their beauty. They repress and distort just as snakes, tigers, war whoops and lightning distort. Yet it will be said that they are the only agent by which to drive men to repentance. There is a measure of truth in this claim, but also an error. The shock destroys the normality of its vicinity, it makes their thoughts move around the dread shock center just as a moth flutters about a lamp. The moth cannot restore its normality until the light goes out. Neither can a religion or a nation use shock stimuli without destroying the onward path along which the subconscious impulses are carrying the race.

In national songs and church hymns shock elements are not only prominent, but their very essence. Crude and effective, we may expect a resort to them in every great crisis. But there are intervals—growing intervals—between crises; in these we should strive to make emotion move along normal channels. We will then realize the importance of wish songs which evoke instinctive yearnings and posit goals from which shocks and fears hold us back. There is no compromise between the two methods of promoting goodness. A road lined with terrors does not lead in the same direction as that along which the yearnings of our life pulse prompt us to go.

Seeing this, no one should find fault with what the past has done to promote patriotism or religion, but strive to make such changes in both that they lead to wish fulfillment. We have overcome our dislike of snakes, tigers and bears, why should we flee from their fiercely painted images?

This, however, is more easily said than done. The shock has been so subtly incorporated into the very woof of song that its structure is imperiled by the castration. It is more difficult to construct than to destroy and doubly so when it involves the undoing of what has taken long ages to create. The living is always better than the manufactured. A single hand is never so skilled as the unconscious push which many epochs have exerted. Mutations may be necessary, but slow variation more often attains its end.

This thought should not keep us from examining into the process from which variation arises, nor from studying the direction in which it moved. We get this by a shift of emphasis from the rhyme words at the end of the line to its initial

beats. Rhyme words in English are commonplace and weak. In other languages strong words have a weak vowel syilable at the end. Their emphasis is thus on the penult. These final syllables we have cut off. The result is that strong English words seldom rhyme with each other and still more infrequently do they have a penult accent. They should be put as near as possible to the beginning of the line and the smooth material thrown at the end. If this is not done, the only way to obtain a strong effect is to resort to free verse.

This gives a start on the mechanical side, but does not reach the heart of the difficulty. Strong words have a double meaning, the superficial sensory content and a subconscious urge to action which their sound evokes. The subconscious is color blind, but has acute reactions to sound. Between the two there is usually a conflict, color being the index of external adjustment and hence negative as to action, while sound excites a vague and mystical muscular response. We hear the call of a voice but do not know which way to turn. It evokes movement away from the known into the realm of the unknown.

Another subconscious peculiarity is its lack of discrimination of number and time. It deals in wholes, not in units. As soon as we say horses, cows or stones we have deserted its domain and gone over into the sensory field. The senses give definite units, the subconscious deals only in unbounded realms. This vagueness and lack of discrimination takes from words their shock stimuli. What is lost must be made up by the rhymic movement which song alone can give. When the two are combined the motor wins recognition.

A well-known hymn starts:

"Jesus, lover of my soul."

These and the following words create one of the most concrete religious pictures in our language. If we start, as I do, with:

"Mighty Maker of my soul,"

we use indefinite words having no sensory counterpart. A painter would fail if he tried to translate them into color. The revivalist would find that they had no shock value. People hearing them would not rush toward the mourners' bench. Yet "Mighty Maker" has a vague meaning that appeals as does thunder or the roll of the ocean.

The reason in all these cases is in the subconscious activity. Our hearts beat, our muscles contract. Our sense of direction,

our guides and our ends all reside in our fore-consciousness, and hence all movement gives us a relief, but takes us nowhere but to vaguely seen dream ends. Put such words to music which throw the accent forward in the line and a powerful effect is produced, but when put at the end with its emphasis of rhyme words the motor effect is lost.

We have little music which creates motor effects because it is not so badly needed in other languages from which our songs are copied, nor have we original music with which to express our own needs. The music of songs fitting lines of seven syllables, four of which are accented, will do this, but of these there are too few to meet the needs of the present situation. Other forms break down when sung because the accents are on the wrong end of the line.

The song just mentioned is a good example of strong words rightly placed early in the line. To show how it weakens the sense I will put the thought of Wesley's hymn in a converted form having weak words at the start and a prolonged thump on the rhyme words that end:

My soul is loved by Jesus,
Alone I helpless roam,
Lest Satan wild should seize us
Beneath thy wing we home.

All the strong words are rhyme words and at the end of the line. The musician increases the shock effect by running the third line in high notes raising wild to a shriek. Such is the way our hymns are formed.

As soon as we see these defects and strive to arouse subconscious activity we face an intense opposition from those who love sensory effects. We also meet difficulties in language because it has developed so as to make sense discrimination emphatic. Number and tense are obstacles to motor expression and should be avoided wherever possible. The articles and connectives also create difficulties. The house or the field are sensory pictures while house and field may be applied to any building or enclosure. Motor effects are in extension while those of the sense are in intension. The result is that where sensory expression dominates, words are degraded into specific meanings. In contrast to this an extension of meaning is demanded to voice motor impulses. They are too vague to be applied to definite objects. Things are seen in parts wherever and is used, since by it narrowly defined words are connected.

Sensory poets scatter their ands with profusion. They thus paint a concrete picture with emotional value only when they throw in a shock to excite vivid reactions.

Instead of this degrading of words to some specific use their meaning should be broadened so that one word will, thru its associations bring out the full meaning of the line. This can be done by employing strong old words which were once used in the vague general way that motor reactions demand. These broad meanings, appealing to the subconscious impulses. open up roads to the emotions which no sensory detail can arouse.

Description is of two sorts: those which picture an object so minutely that no other object but it would fulfill the conditions. A flower can be described so that all other but this variety are excluded, or a brook so that none other can be mistaken for it. Such descriptions depend on specific color and form for their beauty. But there are other descriptions that fit almost any flower, brook or vale. Their foreground is vague. but in the background is something which starts a subconscious activity which responds not to specific brooks and vallevs, but to the whole situation of which they are a part. The eve sees the details; the soul, catching the meaning of the whole, responds not thru nervous shocks but thru muscular vigor. Often when moved by emotion we hear people say: "I felt a choking sensation in my throat," or "my cheek grew hot," which means that the emotion started muscular and blood activity. The voice is the natural outlet of subconscious joy. Children at play when they are having a "good time" express their pleasure by throat activity and show the current of their thought by the flush of their cheeks. Nerves rest when we rejoice; they become active when danger looms. Then chills run down the back and muscular activity changes into fierce contractions. These mentally are shocks and they are what our sensory friends strive to excite.

The line between normality and abnormality is the line between shock strain leading to reaction and motor pulses evoking activity. Good poetry may be specific description, but great songs must be free from the accidents of time, space, local color and personal woe. Crossing Brooklyn Ferry may be so described that the reader would know that he was in Brooklyn, or it may be written so that any ferry would meet the conditions. Hamlet may be a feudal Dane or somebody

who lives across the street. It a book brings up persons and objects with which you are familiar you transfer the description from the book to those you know. Your blood pulses and your muscles vibrate with renewed life. This is the thought substitution which motor description promotes. We transfer what was objective in the book into what we have seen or into movements we have made.

A friend once asked me if I had ever been in Hartford. I replied "No, and why the question?" He said having read my "Product and Climax" he thought the street description applied accurately to his home town. I preferred to hear him say this than to have him praise my literary style, for it showed that my description had been vague enough to be transferred to other scenes, yet vivid enough to create an abiding impression. These choices everyone must make as he writes, and as he chooses he shocks thru nerve excitement or causes the blind giant within us to strive to break his bonds. His struggles are reflected in muscular and blood action, never in nervous strain. Shell shock is the direction in which all nervous strain moves. Too much of it will send its victim to an asylum; in small doses it is poetry.

Let me once more emphasize the material side of my thought, since without it the difference between the mechanisms of sight and sound does not become clear. Put food before a dog and the glands of his mouth immediately begin to flow. Contact with food is not necessary to start their action. Likewise when we hear a sound our muscles become active. Back of every sound or sight is a wish or urge, a craving more or less intense, but always a something which excites the vague activity of muscle and gland. The natural currents go from sight and sound to wish, then to gland and muscle. Returning they become will and as will start definite activity. The circuit from sound to will is much more direct than that of sight. Sight acts mainly thru shock and reaches the will, if at all, only by difficult thought processes. We thus keep nearer heaven and farther from hell when our emotions are evoked by sound than when shock-promoting sights are forced on our attention. The lungs contract, as do the muscles of the throat. If the effect is sudden we laugh, if orderly, singing is the natural result. Laughter and song do not restrain, they evoke action. The same vibrations which in the throat produce song in other muscles create the joy of the dance. With joy sight has little contact and fewer visible expressions. We see horrors and jump with joy.

Action is thus recessive or bold as it is prompted by shock or wish. Shock mechanisms are nervous, external, revolting. Deep sudden impressions evoke negations, which in turn start our logical thought processes. Wishes do not seek to control thru argument. They project a picture in which some desired goal is substituted for the natural sequences of rational thought. To objectify a wish it must be thrown on the mental screen in some exaggerated form. Wishes promote this substitution and each substitution performs a miracle in that the change is one which in nature would rarely happen.

In the movies we have an objective process which does mechanically what the wish does mentally. The two also agree in that they produce effects by exaggeration. No picture would be of interest if the sequences were as slow as those of real life. This rapid flow of thought and over-statement is a necessary element in any vivid statement that does not evolve a shock. We see this in drama, in fiction and in all emotional description. This also is the method of sacred literature. The miracle may be a miracle, but it is more likely to be a condensed presentation of what our logical processes have not yet been able to verify. The same emotional over-statement creates optimism and egoistic ambition. Exaggerating our personal importance we see ourselves producing results which our actions are not likely to create. To think oneself to be great is to be on the road to greatness.

All religions were once local and could readily find local marks to give a coloring. Some hill, some altar, some battle-field or river created a local view to which affection was ardently attached. Jerusalem or the Rhine thus became sacred watchwords readily made sensory through song. So, too, can Christ, repentance or redemption be made pictorial and thus gain admission into sensory fields. But God cannot be pictured as painters represent Christ nor can nature be thrown on a screen in a concrete way of a Christian heaven. Pictures are locality, not universe. It is great unorderly masses like the stars or the ocean that, evoking subconscious activity, stir the muscles. The senses love order and precision; the subconscious is slovenly, uncontrollable and indefinite.

Of a like nature are the objects which evoke our social emotions. Miserv is concrete, books can be easily written about the slums. Muck raking is an easy outlet of our dislikes, but the social is an attachment to every body, a love of all that has no concrete embodiment. It knows no color, form, attribute or race. It is easy to describe Massachusetts or Carolina, but the United States would defy description. When we love it rather than them we must resort to a much vaguer sort of statement. So, too, can Annie Laurie be described, but for the love of woman we have no words. As we clarify our emotions we must therefore desert sensory definiteness and picture our loves thru vaguer words. Mysticism is vagueness plus strange meanings which attach themselves to old words. A wealth of interpretation enables one to add some concrete element felt only by himself, thus giving to thought a particularization which increases its emotional force.

Songs with the right word and rhyme will evoke a thousand thoughts which concrete words cannot convey. A word, meaningless to a sensory critic, may in a line treble its emotional value because of the subconscious associations it arouses. It is a discharge of energy that starts with force and ends in a resonance. Each line should open strong and close in a rhyme. The thought of the first part should be transformed into sound in the second. Then what is seen in the consciousness becomes emotion in the subconscious. Put the strong forward as does the thunder and the line will care for itself.

There are morning songs and evening songs; songs that arouse and songs that calm, songs of work and songs of rest. Evening songs appeal to those who do uncongenial tasks by day and by night love to sit by the fire and read or think. This sensory use of song is due to nervous excitement that creates the craving for smooth verse at night. Such people say they do not want poetry as a stimulus to action, but as a relief from the toil of the day. The farther the poetic theme is from the work of the day the better they like it.

This is a correct judgment for those whose work overtaxes the nerves, whose ends are vivid or who face dangers which demand strict attention. But other modes of life do not contain these shocks nor is the motive for the daily task so clearly defined that it evokes with the vigor of a shock. This is the case with all we put under the head of duty, prudence and sacrifice. In them there is always a conflict of motive, the dimmer not the clearer being the higher. It is this vagueness that morning songs remove. They center the attention on

the distant but higher end and bring the subconscious activities in harmony with social ends.

The social is not a clearly defined goal, a prize, a relief nor even a square deal. Muck-rakers and calamity howlers are not social. They are usually nervous wrecks who have lost their balance because of some strain, misfortune or injury. The social is not a crust of bread, but something over the hill. This side of the hill has fixed boundaries, well known crops and sense alluring rewards, but the yon side where you really want to dwell—of it you do not know whether it is a city, country, plain or forest. The social is thus above the particular, but not isolated from it. Shutting out the immediate, morning songs create zeal for attaining the beyond. The higher task thus excites our motor powers and gives direction to the work of the day. Sing before work and as you work if social work is your aim.

A contrast should also be made between the emotion of music and that of words. Rhythm resting on antecedent biologic development arouses the same emotion in all races. Words, however, evoke emotion only in those having the same culture. Good music is good everywhere but words fit only a given age or speech. Words, therefore, in time losing their emotional force must be replaced by those fitting new forms of culture. In transferring songs from one language to another an exact translation seldom calls forth the intense emotion which the original excited. We do not have our feelings aroused by the same places as do other races nor will the same phrases or topics arouse in us a response. German or Italian music is as much ours as 'theirs but their word accompaniments evoke little emotion in a new cultural viron. An American should use words that in him arouse feelings but he does not need new music since his organic response is not different from that of other nations. Any music may be made American but differences in culture forbid of foreign words and scenes. To test this I have put new words to several well known songs. The results the reader may see for himself.

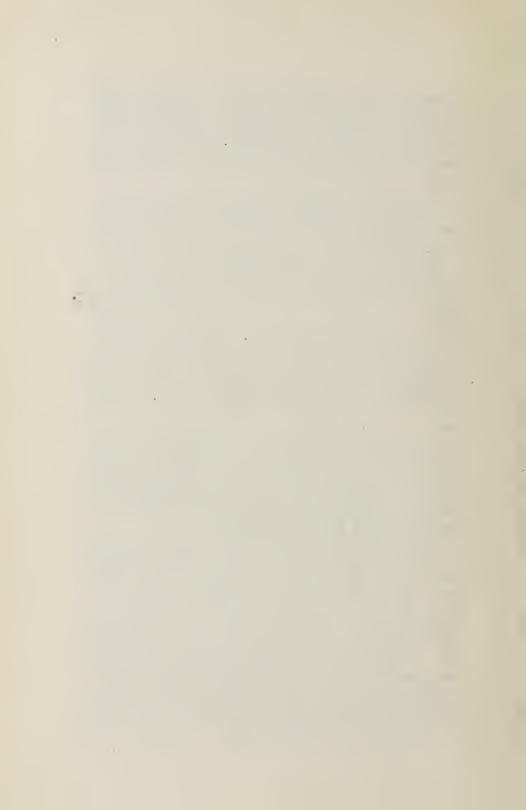
The hymns that follow indicate the way in which thought must go in the endeavor to create a greater emotional value. "We don't want song," said a reformer when I suggested a song, to help in a city campaign; "we want facts and arguments." They had them galore—

striking facts and forceful arguments—yet went down under an adverse majority of 40,000. The logic of religion is as dull as that of politics. Between these cold, dead descriptions and the soul there is no contact. The subconscious is aroused not by facile words nor by gruesome sights, but by sound-created action.

The voice is nearer the soul than any external organ. When we realize this and utilize its possibilities, the social, the reliious and the national will gain that universality which visual scenes can never attain. As much as anywhere the change is of value in the case of national songs. Songs of hate are numerous and so are scenes in national crises. But these are too tense for normal life or too local to evoke emotions in a large nation. A battle is a strain, and strain is shock transferred to the muscles. Its proper accompaniment is a shriek, not a song. Social patriotism comes not from these excitement producing crises, but from the vaguer ends which our work and leisure reach out for, but which shock and strain prevent us from attaining. We sing as we work: we sing as we play. Each activity has a wish content which we should voice in song.

Just now there is a further need of national songs because of the misuse that has been made of our national anthem during the late war. Despite its words it has become the emblem of tyranny because of the force used to make people sing it. Liberty and oppression will not mix. No free people will continue to sing songs against their inclination.

It is interesting to observe the difference between the spontaneity of the songs of the Civil War and those of the late conflict. Then there was no song censor. That survived which reflected the popular mood. Now the new is excluded by the rigid action of overzealous committees or officials. It is lamentable that so little has come either in song or amusement from the vast expenditure which was designed for these ends. The situation was controlled by song and amusement antiquarians or by domineering patriots who were satisfied if the public tread the stony path of our ancestors and felt their hates, passions and modes. We have thus gone back a century and need a song revolt more than ever.



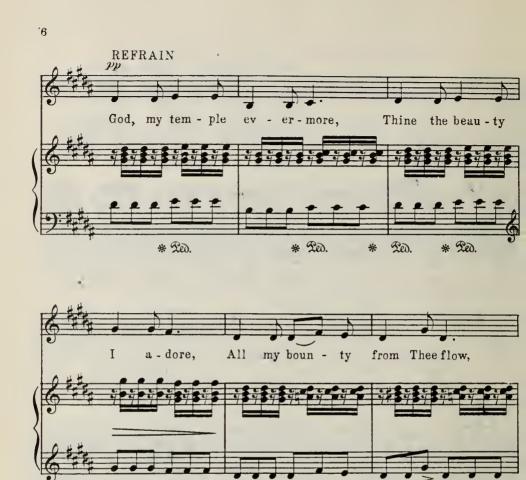
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Mighty Maker of My Soul









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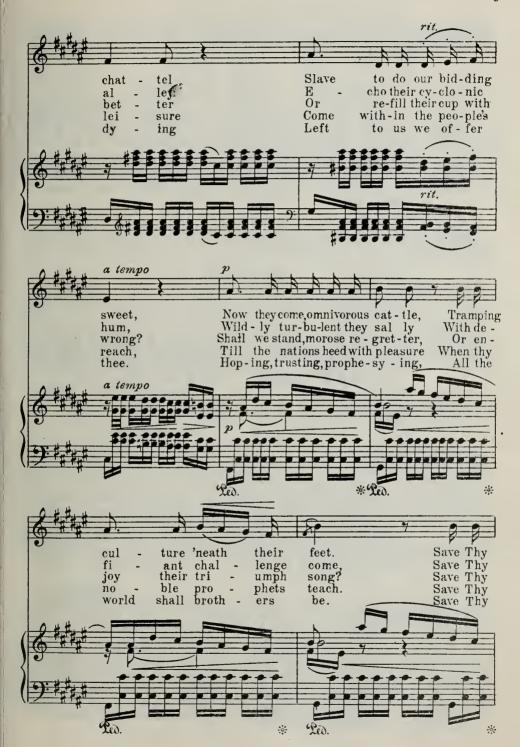
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Help us, God, to move along

ROBERT SCHUMANN, Op. 39, No. 12









The Cry Of The Landless





The Call of Service

TILLEARD

J. TILLEARD (1827 - 1876)



2.

Onward like a mighty river
Sweeps the brotherhood of man,
Borne upon its current ever
For his glory work and plan.

3

Every soul - enslaving fetter
Boldly break and cast away,
That the world may be the better
For the freedom won today.

4.

Haste the day, our dream fulfilling,
. When from toil all men are freed,
Each for eager service willing
May supply his brother's need.

5.

From our travail may we borrow Firmer purpose on to go, Eager for the better morrow Present effort shall bestow.

6.

Brighter days than now unfolding Love triumphant shall disclose, Greater progress all remolding Thru the ages onward flows.

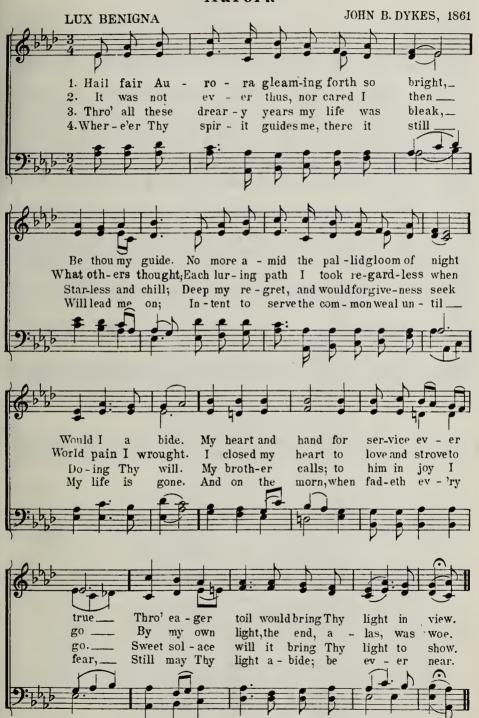
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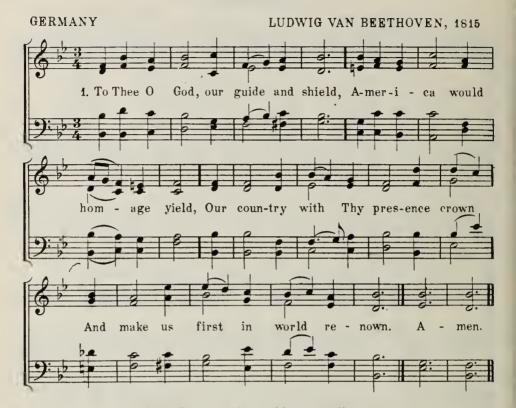
- 2. Did we in our own strength confide,
 Our striving would be losing;
 Were not a helper by our side
 A man of God's own choosing.
 Who can this envoy be?
 Christ Jesus, it is he,
 A fervent hope He brings
 A trusty life line flings
 To those now held in bondage.
- 3. Tho'universe with evil filled Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us. World woes we can endure, For Christ has brought a cure; We tremble not for them, But would all four condemn; Our God to triumph' guideth
- 4. Thy law above all earthly powers
 In firm control abideth;
 The future and its joy are ours,
 Thro' Him who with us sideth.
 In mercy, now bestow
 Eternal life also;
 Let truth restrain our will,
 Protecting us until
 With in Thy realm we gather

Come ye when





With Us Dwell



- From Thee do all our blessings flow
 A morning star the way to show,
 Our arms are not the spear and sword,
 But faith in Thy abiding word.
- 3. Thy wisdom all creation shows,
 Thy mercy vast as ocean flows,
 But more than all Thy people bless
 Thy eager, earnest tenderness.
- We enter Thy domain with praise
 To laud and bless Thy name always;
 The earth and sky are full of Thee,
 Thy light, Thy power and majesty.
- All people of Thy triumph sing, The earth with glad hosannas ring; The hill and mountain hear the sound And spread the alleluia round.
- Thy coming, God, we fondly seek, America Thy praises speak, Forever, ever, evermore Her sturdy folk Thy name adore.

JOHN ANDERSON, MY JO.

OLD SCOTTISH AIR



- 2. Thy broad enchanting vista,
 O paradise of joy,
 Where life unfolds its beauty,
 Where noble deeds employ,
 Reveals in novel grandeur
 What word cannot impart,
 All nature, world and star combine
 To make thee what thou art.
- 3. Thy field by forest bounded
 Has seen no martial foe,
 Thy children are not hounded
 By poverty and woe.
 Thy temples gleam a beauty
 No morning ray surpassed,
 Thy arches were by God designed
 By Him Thy gates were cast.
- 4. On those who yearn Thy beauty,
 This viron, God, bestow,
 Where love is all embracing,
 Where men Thy spirit show.
 With more expanse than ocean,
 With brighter light than day,
 Thy smile becomes our recompense
 Our sole abiding stay.
- 5. Thro' grove and temple lead us,
 By palm and rosetree lined,
 Whose beauty would enchant us,
 Firm to Thy service bind.
 To know Thee God and Father,
 We seek this lovely land,
 O help us to Thy aerie climb,
 Aye in Thy love expand.





The autumn brings on the harvest all too soon
For toiling no longer is pain,
Bright sickles swing to the music of a tune
Gaily sung while workers reap the grain.
Today they toil like an ancient scullion mean,
Tomorrow they bask in the glen,
In summer dance they upon the village green,
Yet in winter turn to books again.

Their sweet toned voices are wafted on the air,
Like whip-poor-will singing at night
For sorrows vanish nor can we now despair
While each day echoes with glad delight.
O'er mountain tops on our merry path we wend
Thru valleys where colors are bright
A few days more bring our journey to an end
Beauteous gardens sparkle in the light.

A recessional refrain to be used with verses two and three





Hail, Child, earths anointed King, Come, a priceless gift to bring. Hail, Thou envoy from above, Gods sweet messenger of love. By Thy grand exalted birth Is salvation brought to earth; Wildly our hosannas ring, Palm and rose we joyous fling, As throughendless time we sing, Glory to the new-born King.

3.
Faithful Shepherd over all,
Ever watching lest we fall,
Guarding pastures where we feed,
Bringing succor when in need.
Thro' His coming there is day,
Beacon light to guide ourway,
Wondrous plans would He devise
Teaching others how to rise.
Join the growing throng who sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Hail, Thou righteous Prince of Peace
Giving all a glad release
From the crushing weight of woe
That from ancient evils flow.
Born that others may not die,
Born to bring redemption nigh;
Gladly we thro all the earth
Would proclaim Thy peerless worth,
Jenning with the choirs that sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Shepherd Love

- 1. Shepherd love and shepherd soul All humanity extol,
 Shepherd beauty, shepherd trait,
 These our Maker would create.
 Pastures green for all His sheep,
 Waters pure from crevice deep,
 Death no longer haunts the race,
 Joy eternal takes her place.
 O what pleasure when love's cry
 All mankind shall unify.
- Sound the tocsin, beat the drum,
 Joy and peace to earth has come.
 Starry worlds their glee display,
 Merrily in rhythms sway,
 Distant plants join the throng
 In the jubilee of song.
 Brightly on the morning sky
 Glad approval flashes by,
 O what pleasure to behold
 Shepherd love in men unfold.
- 3. Sympathy thy great asset,
 Human greed thy one regret,
 Merciful to those who drift
 From the weak their burden lift.
 Heal the sick, relieve the poor,
 Home for hopeless men secure.
 Peace on earth to all good will,
 Dream of harmony fulfill.
 O what pleasure have we when
 Shepherd love has come to men.
- 4. Hail, all hail my cherished guide,
 Grander than was prophesied,
 Truer now than in the past,
 Firmer than the rocks shall last.
 All creation round Thy throne
 Reap the harvest Thou has sown,
 Great the joy we chant Thy praise,
 Carols in Thy honor raise.
 O what pleasure love bestows
 When thru universe it flows.

The Voice Of Progress



- 2. If you cannot cross the ocean
 Earth's dark places to explore,
 You can find unvarnished heathen,
 But a step from your own door.
 If you cannot mould the ages
 You can be of service now,
 Help to clear the way of progress,
 For its cause devotion yow.
- 3. If you cannot be a prophet,
 If you cannot preach like Paul,
 You can help a struggling brother,
 Guard him from a needless fall.
 If you cannot rouse the nation
 By an epoch-making deed,
 Be the first to cheer a brother
 Tortured by the gloom of need.
- 4. Never think of weak excuses,
 Seek to find a working place;
 Free the world of its abuses,
 Take from life its foul disgrace.
 Follow where the Master leadeth,
 In His work your pleasure see,
 Answer quickly when He calleth,
 I thy messenger would be.



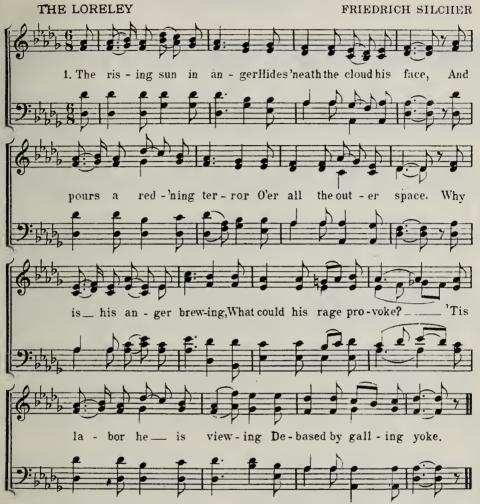
May all that now divides us
Resolve and pass afar,
Like shadow flee with darkness
Before the morning star.
May faith in man grow stronger
May strife and discord cease,
The scar of war effacing
Thro' harmony and peace.

To-morrow, 0, to-morrow,
What hope we have in thee
To gain the growing beauty
Of what is yet to be.
When all the world about us
Shall evermore improve,
When high and low combining
As brothers onward move.

To-morrow, O, to-morrow
Replete with wholesome joy,
No more shall pain and sorrow
Humanity annoy.
In sweet anticipation
We bear the hard delay
To share with all creation
Thy long, long promised day.



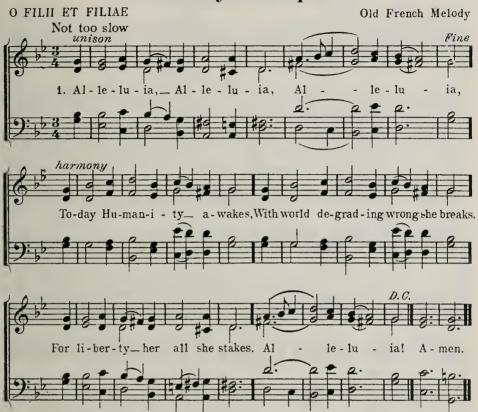
- 2. O for a faith that growing youth
 Shall keep the path of living truth,
 Ours is the night, to them the day,
 If now we show the onward way.
- O for a faith that men are good
 And, given strength, do what they should,
 A growing faith that womankind
 May equal man in skill and mind.
- 4. O for a faith that war shall cease
 And commerce follow ways of peace,
 When brothers fair with brothers deal
 And each regards the other's weal.
- O for a faith in coming years
 When work is done with fewer tears;
 No burden shall the toilers bear
 That idle people ought to share.
- O for a faith in brotherhood
 To batter down the walls that stood
 Between the races of the past,
 Behind the feuds of clan and caste.
- O for a faith that freedom win, Democracy her rule begin, May harmony the nations bind, In unity salvation find.
- A faith like this, O God, instill,
 An eagerness to do Thy will.
 A yearning zeal for brotherhood
 And self efface for others' good.



- 2. The waking bell is sounding
 Its call through chilly air,
 What cry is that resounding,
 A note of mute despair?
 It is the voice of children,
 Condemned by brutal greed
 To spend the day in tending
 Machines with aching speed.
- 3. The evening shades are calling
 The children to return;
 The mother asks in sorrow
 Why they so little earn.
 Did God decree her anguish
 And make her burden grow?
 No, greed has cut the pay-roll
 And turned her joy to woe.
- 4. The midnight hour is striking,
 A doleful, sombre tone,
 To muffle with its bleakness
 The weary worker's moan.
 Why is his life so dreary,
 Why joy to sorrow turned?
 Injustice makes him weary
 By keeping what he earned.
- 5. Another sun is rising
 To sweep the gloom away.
 What makes his face so smiling,
 Why seem the clouds so gay?
 They see what loving brothers
 Thru energy achieve,
 How sympathy for others
 Their burden will relieve.



4. With calm unflinching courage
Meet every telling test,
Till all the joy of culture
By worker is possessed.
Till all mankind uniting,
Together onward move,
And make the world tomorrow
Resound with brother love



2.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Democracy its goal has won,
Defeats the faithless, brutal Hun,
Autocracy its race has run.
Alleluia!

3.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Ideals win the world today,
World sympathy all people sway,
World brotherhood has come to stay.
Alleluia!

4.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
No more shall men each other fight,
No more shall wrong obstruct the right,
No more shall hate our nature blight
Alleluia!

5.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
With freedom are all nations blest,
The weak are not by strong oppressed,
Nor talent by self praise obsessed.
Alleluia!

6.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Great God of spirit world the King,
To Thee we grateful tribute bring,
And ages long Thy praises sing.
Alleluia!



Rejoicing we see The glow of the morrow Reflected in thee. As comrades together Was victory won, Now each for the other Sees justice is done. Hail, woman for ever victorious, hail.

Hail! Woman Triumphant!

Hail! Woman Triumphant! Full honor to thee, Most pleasing thy welcome, Co-ruler to be. Go forth on thy mission The world to redeem, Glad hearted, proclaiming Let love be supreme. Hail, woman forever victorious, hail. Hail! Woman Triumphant! In all she aspires, With broadness of vision To match her desires. A life full of promise And deeds to employ, O Woman, thy aptness Makes living a joy. Hail, woman forever victorious, hail. Hail! Woman Triumphant! Deserving renown, Both beauty and honor Ye wear as a crown.

Thro' joyous creation,

Thy genius display,

We yearn for salvation,

Hail, woman forever victorious, hail.

O bring it to-day.



2.

Come, World Democracy,
Against autocracy
In battle clash,
And be it thy delight
Equality and right
Like meteor at night
World wide to flash.

3.

Come, Brotherhood of Men,
Bring harmony and then
World service blaze,
Bid all the mighty throng
Who to thy realm belong
Triumphant join in song,
World love to praise.

4.

Come, Federated Earth,
To guard the priceless worth
Of liberty,
O, may the vision old,
By prophet long foretold,
One shepherd and one fold,
Be ours to see.

5.

Come, World Humanity,
Our beacon light to be
Forever more,
Fruit of thy victory
May we in blossom see,
And thru eternity
Hail and adore.

The Scarlet Taint



Who Follows In His Train?



O searlet sunbeam, flash my song,
 World echo, for me sing,
 And tell to earth's war-weary throng
 The joy world peace will bring.
 Relentless feuds will vanish then
 Uncivic hatreds wans,
 For all mankind are happy when
 They follow in His train.

The Peace Of Jesus



War loving folk still clamor
The victor's badge to show,
But nobler far the grandeur
That kindly deeds bestow
Our honor needs no battle,
Our fortress has no wall,
What if our foes are banding,
Our God is God of All.

In Thy own image fashion,
World comrades of us make,
Subdue the flash of passion,
Our clannish spirit break.
Help righteousness to prosper,
Help love in power expand
Till folk with folk uniting
Become one fatherland.



- With eager zeal she plans for peace,
 The world to safety guides,
 Old battle-cries forever cease
 In land where love, world love, world
 love, world love abides.
- Regardless of the loss or gain
 For righteousness she sides,
 No brutal deed would honor stain
 In land where love, world love, world love abides.
- 4. When helpless people make appeal
 She genially provides,
 Each bleeding wound would quickly heal
 In land where love, world love, world
 love, world love abides.
- America, behold thy task,
 World prophecy fullfill,
 World fellowship thy people ask,
 World freedom, freedom, freedom,
 freedom firmly will.



- 2. Thru cold uncanny climes I crash,
 Thru dreary, doleful desert dash,
 To gain the garden glebe aglow,
 Where gathered grain to garner go.

 REFRAIN
- 3. Here heave high mountains, miles of snow,
 View valley veiled in velvet glow,
 Bold babbling brooks go bubbling by,
 Life losing leaves alluring lie.

 REFRAIN
- 4. Enthroned there throve a towering throng Soul swaying choirs compete in song Beyond the beaming beryl bound Intense the tone of triumph sound.

 REFRAIN
- 5. With joy I join the genial troupe

 The guild where gifted gladly group

 Amid the mighty masses stand

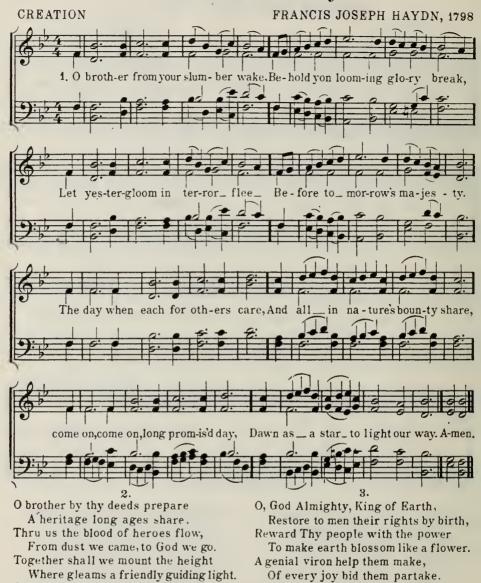
 Who long have loved this laughing land.

 REFRAIN
- Here gracious good and glory gleam,
 On forest, field and flashing stream
 Here kindly, kingly, crystal deeds
 My soul te ceaseless sunshine speeds.
 REFRAIN



- 2. Fierce be thy righteous anger
 Against unsocial deeds,
 Yet show thy loving spirit
 By serving modern needs.
 The masses slowly climbing
 Need friendly aid and cheer,
 Be earnest in your striving
 Their upward way to clear.
- 3. All hearts are gladly beating
 In hope of better things,
 We look with wistful longing
 To what the future brings.
 No task can make us weary,
 No spectre haunts the way,
 For now the glow of morning
 Reveals the coming day.
- 4. By courage and clear vision
 Dispel the gloom of night,
 Behold a world is forming
 Where wrong shall yield to right.
 With numbers fast increasing
 And banner wide unfurled,
 Move onward, never ceasing
 Till love has won the world.

The Promised Day



O. great the joy of living then
When earth abounds in eager men,
Who shall effective ways, devise
To teach their brother how to rise.
All work is joy, no cares dismay,
Complete our bliss in every way.
Gladly we greet thee, promised day,
Lighting the dawn to cheer our way.

Bring on, bring on the promised day,

A flashing star to light our way.

Come on, come on, long promised day,

Dawn as a star to light our way.

The Blight Of Rum





When wild hibernal waves cease pounding 'Neath frozen pier,

Then milder winds their music sounding Show bonny spring is near;

My dream the ocean beach unfolding,

Cheer everywhere,

Rouses abiding joy beholding Frolic all people share. (Ref.) Hark! Now the merry bells are ringing, Easter they bring;

Hail! Happy throngso gaily singing Of odor bearing spring

O, how we yearn for balmy weather, Breezes request,

Bringing a mighty host together Who pine for ocean rest. (Ref.)

When autumn brown once more returning Draws me away,

I homeward journey, keenly yearning, Ever by thee to stay.

Farewell, Atlantic, great my pleasure Of thee to sing,

I come again to seek thy leisure Whence healing tonics spring. (Ref.)

Repentance

(Tune: Old Folks at Home)

1.

All thru my youth was I enjoying My vain caprice. Folk of the town was I annoying, Never did riot cease, Why did I leave my home unheeded. Chose garish joy, Where mother love was badly needed, Guiding her wayward boy. **CHORUS** All the world was tempest drearful When I broke with home. Today it is a place most cheerful, For Christ to me has come

Earth's most distorted path I wended Pleasure to know. Each wild caprice was sadly ended,

Ever down, down I go, Yet as a grasping demon sought me Mid ocean's roar,

The gentle hand of Jesus brought me Safely from storm to shore.

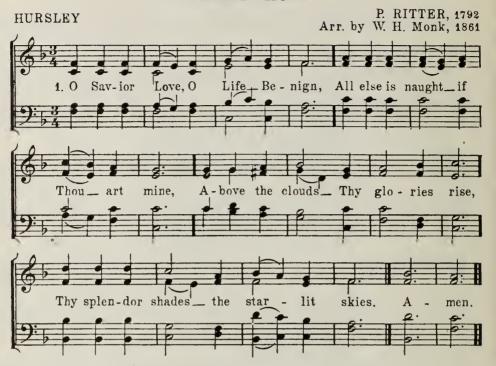
CHO

Upon an ever smiling river Sail I away, Reaching the realm of God, the Giver Of universal day. My home shall be a rosy garden, Far, far above, When from my sin I gain a pardon All thru my Savior's love.

CHO.

Now all the world are coming hither, Seeking Thy peace, Hoping that every woe may wither, Bringing a glad release. Eternal joy shall flow forever Replacing grief, Thine be the praise, O loving Savior, For giving us relief.

CHO.



2.

Thy genial smile, Thy wholesome cheer Makes troubling woe as joy appear, The darkest night becomes as day When Savior Love its powers display.

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O Model of the life supreme
Who gladly would the world redeem,
Some of thy virtue me impart,
Some test to show my willing heart.

4.

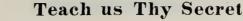
If some poor wandering soul forlorn
Heed not when danger signals warn,
To him Thy message would 1 bring,
A safety line to him would fling.

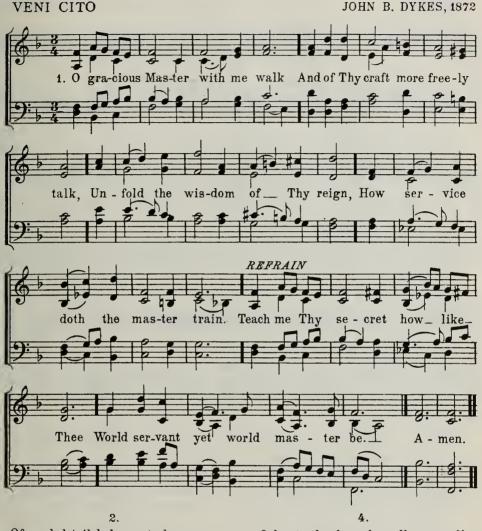
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To Afric's heated land I'd go
That black may of redemption know.
To far Japan I'd make my way
And ev'rywhere thy joy display.

6.

To greater glory onward lead,
The coming day of rightness speed,
Bring choicest viands from above,
A harvest day where all is love.





Of needed toil help me to bear Not only mine but others'share, When faltering brothers blindly stray May I be swift to show the way. REF.

3.

Help me the hearts of men to move, My growing zeal thru deeds to prove. For others all my strength to give. Yet for eternity to live.

R.R.F.

O haste the day when all may walk And in Thy presence freely talk When naught is secret, naught unknown. For servant has to master grown. REF.

Triumphant love attains its end When work and toil to joy ascend, This knowledge brings Elysian cheer, For he who serves is still our peer. REF.

Now is Thy secret clear to me World servant yet world master be.

God's Dwelling Place



Arr. fr. GEO. F. HÄNDEL, 1741



2

More bright than sun His eager face, More fleet than deer His speed, But greater far His tender grace To those who feel His need.

3.

In hour of woe he is a balm

To heal my bleeding heart,

His presence brings a genial calm,

To life fresh hopes impart.

4.

To all my kin he would extend
World brotherhood and peace.
Ancestral malice would He mend,
From morbid hate release.

5.

By this I know my Maker lives.

His touch is everywhere.

Fresh verdure to the hills he gives,

To men redeeming care.

6.

Today I feel His mighty power,
The breath of all divine.
In grace I grow from hour to hour,
Because His love is mine.

The Call of Love

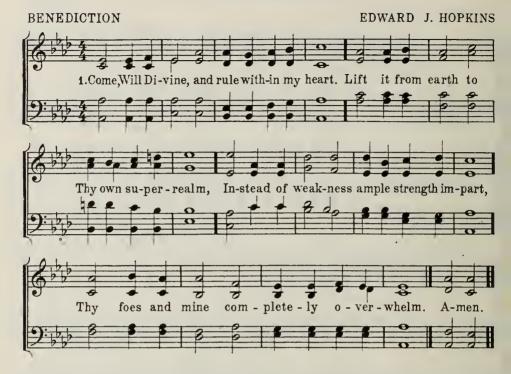


Sun of my soul, come nearer me, My cherished guide forever be. In calm disdain of every woe I sing thy praise where e'er I go. More than the grail of ancient quest Thy genial smile evokes my best. Thru every age, in every clime, The merry bells of love shall chime.

Come, nearer brother, nearer me
Where naught divides my soul from thee.
Diverse are we in race and speech,
In every doctrine men may teach,
Yet when in comradeship we band
And each the other understand,
In glee we throw our hate away
That love may sway, that love may sway.

Nearer to thee, God, nearer thee
Thru all the vast eternity
That stretches endless on before
And has for men an ample store
Of greater things than he had thought
Could by the universe be wrought.
Amid these splendors would I stay,
For there triumphant love will sway.

Will Divine



- Teach me to yearn for what is far above,
 To flame with passion for Thy holy cause,
 Make all my deeds to gleam with brother love,
 To feel the pulse that to Thy service draws.
- Put in my heart Thy own impulsive zeal,
 For future brotherhood my all to stake,
 That I may work for other people's weal,
 Some ample outlet for my ardor make.
- 4. Help me to face the ills that most annoy,

 To bear my daily burden free from plaint;

 To rise above my woes and find my joy

 In work among my brothers weak and faint.
- 5. To Thee in bonds that will forever cling
 My willing heart in full submission bind,
 In mercy give some solace which may bring
 The peace I seek and only in Thee find.
- 6. How long to shudder from wild winter's blast,
 How long must I in utter darkness grope?
 So long will my undaunted courage last,
 So long shall I for Thy approval hope.



Pour Thy Spirit and Thy love
Onus freely from above;
Many deeds we would forget,
Many more we do regret,
Yet salvation is our choice,
In Thy favor we rejoice.
Morn shall find us ever true,
Mid-day shall our vows renew;
Een the eventide conveys
To Thy throne our joyous praise.

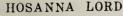
We would think of others' good,
Welcome them in brotherhood,
We would serve ourfellowman,
Raise his standard whenwe can,
Strive his welfare to advance,
Giving all an even chance.
Fill our heart with keen desire
Thy own spirit to acquire,
Ever may we show our worth,
Spreading justice on the earth.

Teach us thro' unending days
All the beauty of Thy ways.
Cheer and comfort when in pain,
Help us strive when well again
To observe Thy whole command
Till we all in judgment stand.
Save us, then, the people save,
We Thy gracious pardon crave,
Not for throne nor crown, but love,
Seek we in the realm above.

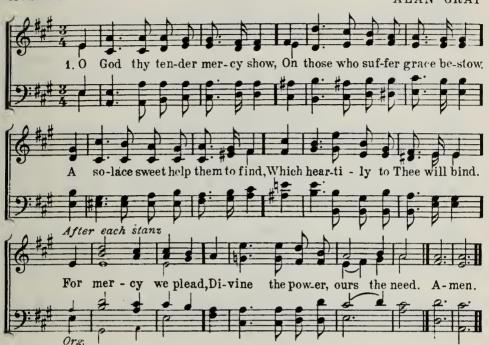
Before the Throne



- 2. He is the rock on which we stand,
 Our haven when the storm clouds break,
 The fiercest winds at His command
 Like summer dreams their exit take.
- 3. Thru universe His law extends,
 Thru all eternity His love,
 Thru Him mere dust to soul ascends,
 His wisdom looms all else above.
- 4. His handiwork the heavens are,
 Each rolling orb by Him was made.
 But greater yet than these by far
 The tender mercy He displayed.
- 5. To soothe our woe He comes with speed,
 Each towering wrong hath He o'erthrown,
 He succors those who feel His need,
 To debtor hath He kindness shown.
- 6. To Him we come with grateful heart, In cheerful song our voices raise, A countless host from every part Shall crowd around His throne always.
- 7. Where beauteous scenes fresh courage give Where ardent love may freely roam, 'Tis there O God that we would live Forever more to be at home.



ALAN GRAY



- May each absorbing pain we feel,
 For social work increase our zeal,
 For when our soul to heaven mounts.
 It's only what we leave that counts.
- 3. Take from our view the tempter's snare,
 And give relief from passion's glare,
 Let not mere shadows whet our fear,
 Nor make mirages real appear.
- 4. Fears are but chaff that blow away,
 Andsorrows last but for a day,
 While love and life, like sunny morn
 Are ever more to us reborn.
- 5. Beneath the clouds now hanging low,
 So full of pain and brutal woe,
 A silver lining may we see
 That lifts our thought from earth to Thee.
- Revive our hope that we may know
 A world where all in manhood grow,
 Where pain no longer victims find,
 For mercy comes our wounds to bind.



Here we gather at the altar
Ages long thy prophets bowed,
Who in duty now would falter,
Fail to keep the pledge they vowed.
Moses from Mount Nebo viewing
Saw this beauty land afar,
Here are we his sight renewing,
Close upon its borders are.

Clouds of glory there are hovering,
Messengers of wholesome cheer.
From within their purple covering
May our Maker soon appear.
All the world proclaim His praises,
Each a grateful tribute bring
For the boundless love that raises
Soul o'er self to reign as king.

Beauteous vista we inherit, Chance our Maker's will to serve, Gained by love's transcendent merit,

Not by what our deeds deserve.

In our search for joyous pleasure
Naught in beauty can compare,
In our work and in our leisure
Thou alone we cannot spare.

5

With fresh beauty us environ,
Back to Eden may we strive,
Build around us Thy new Zion,
Center where world love may thrive.
Spread on festive board before us
All the bounties of the earth,

Then in kindness watching o'er us Thru our joy increase our worth.

Living Love

(Tune: Beecher)

1.

Living Love whose deeds amazing
Yield a richly earned renown,
Human hearts to rapture raising
Gleam as diamonds on Thy crown;
Vital spark to earth descending
Flashing forth as Love Divine,
Genial smiles to all extending
Make our joy resemble Thine.

2.

All the fire of Thy own spirit
Plant within each human breast,
Let us from Thy soul inherit
Of Thy talents all the best.
Beauteous all our nature fashion,
In Thy image may we grow,
On our error have compassion,
Healing grace and mercy show.

3.

Come from bondage to deliver,
For support we fondly yearn.
Help us make decision ever,
Thy good will thru service earn.
Burdenless from debt releasing,
Bring us to Thy throne above.
There with praises never ceasing
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4.

Finish now Thy fond creation,
Last but best - O may we be
Free from evil inclination,
Full of zeal for serving Thee.
Brought from low estate to glory,
Meriting our new-found place.
May we ever stand before Thee,
Worthy of Thy love and grace.

Love's Mission



- 2. What tho the balmy breezes
 Delicious odors bring?
 What tho the beauty pleases
 And birds their carol sing?
 In vain this gorgeous backing,
 This harmony of sound,
 If liberty is lacking.
 - If liberty is lacking, If misery abound.

- 3. To us has come the duty,
 The privilege and joy,
 To fill the world with beauty,
 For love our time employ,
 A harvest ripe for reaping
 Awaits our eager toil;
 Shall we continue sleeping
 While sheaves of grain may spoil?
- 4. Waft, waft, ye winds, be sender
 Of words that love extol,
 Ye waters, roll her splendor
 From north to southern pole.
 Yes, spread the wondrous story
 To every race and clan,
 Till they behold the glory,
 The joy love brings to man.

Come, Social Spirit



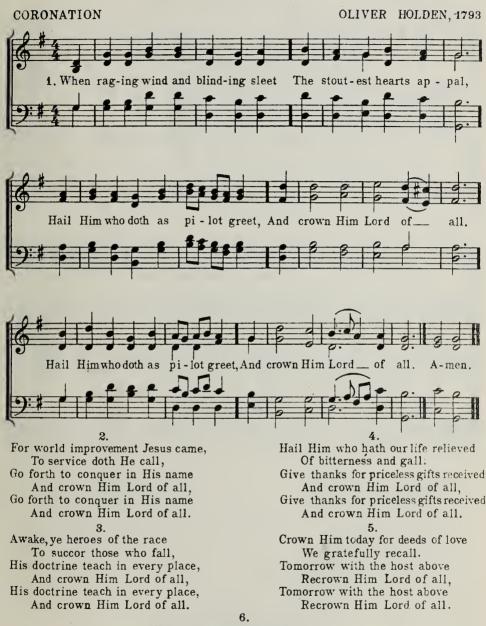
- Come as a spirit all aglow,
 With heartfelt love for man,
 Come as a prophet glad to show
 How God would earth replan.
- 3. Come as a light to help us grow,
 As deeds that would employ,
 To give fresh courage when we go
 In search of guileless joy.
- In vain we lift our voice in song,
 In vain we strive to rise;
 Unless we journey with the throng,
 With them reach Paradise.
- Come, Social Spirit, from above
 Awake our dormant powers,
 Come, shed abroad Thy genial love,
 And then rekindle ours.

Haste, My Soul



- 2. Birds in winter seek the south,
 Cold planets chase the sun.
 Torrents haste from source to mouth,
 The winds rash races run.
 Thus my soul rush boldly on
 With an ever quickening pace,
 Only then is life begun
 When we our Maker face.
- 3. Brother, this is not thy home,
 Ye tarry but a night,
 Darkness shall be overcome,
 To-morrow brings the light.
 Onward, then, in spite of care,
 Worldly life contents no more,
 Leave behind the charm and glare
 That lured so oft before.
- 4. Yes, in voice of triumph cry,
 Press toward the chosen goal,
 Rise thro' acts that never die.
 Thro' deeds that brace the soul.
 On ye go thro' thick of night
 Till the dawn appears once more,
 Then, O God, show forth Thy might
 And save as oft before.

Lord of All



With garland, banner, brilliant gem,
Bedeck the festive hall,
Make happy hearts His diadem,
The crowning crown of all,
Make happy hearts His diadem,
The crowning crown of all.

By Jesus Led



2. Help to others tender,
Righteousness uphold,
Strive that on the morrow
Love may all remold.
Feud cannot divide us
Norcan ill dismay,
Ours a faith of promise,
Bright the coming day.

- 3. Radiant with new purpose,
 Urgent in thy quest,
 Seek a world of beauty,
 Love and honor blest.
 Long may kindred prosper
 Thro' the victory won,
 Theirs unaging glory,
 Thine the duty done.
- Glorious to-morrow,
 By the Throne we stand,
 All creation singing
 Alleluiahs grand.
 Robed in fadeless splendor
 Christ shall be our King,
 Welcome, welcome,
 Earth and heaven ring.

The Social Call

(Tune: Onward Christian Soldiers)

Rally, brothers, rally,
 Heed the social call,
 With the hope of progress
 Bringing cheer to all.
 Glad to be of service,
 On we joyous go,
 As we gain in vision
 May our ardor grow.

Refrain.

Rally, brothers, rally,
Heed the social call,
With the hope of progress
Bringing cheer to all.

- Brightly gleams the harvest
 In the morning sun.
 Showing to the worker
 What can now be done.
 Doing good for others,
 Weal and hope unite,
 Honor shows its beauty,
 Guarding others' right.
- 3. Working for a brother,
 Thy full skill bestow,
 Of reward or vantage
 Naught have we to show.
 Rescueing from darkness
 Make thy weal my own,
 Thine be all the profit,
 Mine the courage shown-(Ref.)
- 4. Cultivate the spirit
 Love would have ye show,
 Lifting fallen brothers,
 Stifling human woe.
 Over all is Justice
 With fair scale to weigh
 What we do for others,
 What for mere display.-(Ref.)
- 5. Never fail when duty
 Brings a struggle keen,
 Always strike with ardor
 When the truth is seen.
 Yet to all be loving,
 Harmony increase,
 Bringing men together
 In eternal peace. (Ref.)

The Watchers



- 2. To them in pleasing voice He spoke, 5. When this was said, an echo came
 From God above I come
 From some enraptured throng,
 - A loving message to repeat And tell you of His Son.
- 3. To you this day in Bethlehem
 Is born a child divine,
 Who from their burdens men shall free,
 Like gold their hearts refine.
- 4. Behold, a manger poorly lain
 Which to the world displays,
 A Child of heavenly parentage,
 Whose beauty doth amaze.
- From some enraptured throng,
 Whose voices rose in gladsome praise
 Of this fair child in song.
- 6. Come, long expected child of God, Our hope and stay Thou art; Thy timely birth awakes the earth, Brings joy to every heart.
- 7. Rejoice, for now the day has come,
 .By prophets long foretold,
 When love and peace on earth may dwell,
 Their glory to unfold.
- 8. O Happy Child, thro' culture grow To manhood's full estate, Thy beauty, grace and character Shall a new world create.



- 2. O midnight hour, when all seems total loss, Uncanny spectres flit the sky across; As mantled stars increase the mystic gloom And raven's croak announce some dismal doom, E'en then we mutely feel our God is nigh And yearn to hear: "Fear not, for here am I."
- 3. O rising sun, whose arrows red with fire,
 Shoot through the clouds that yielding show their ire;
 O coming dawn, that lights the distant hill
 And would the genial prophet dream fulfill;
 Fire all our souls with ever growing zeal
 To lift the world, its biting woes to heal.
- 4. O gentle, steadfast, long-abiding love,
 That lifts the soul from earth to realms above;
 O soul of life who never can be still,
 With courage yearns to do our Maker's will.
 Be evermore a friendly beacon light,
 To lead us on till heaven looms in sight.





- 2. Hail, all Hail, Majestic Omnipresent spirit Source of joy and peace, of life and immorality, Alleluia, Glory, Glory, Alleluia. For rise of man from dust to liberty.
- 3. Hail, all Hail, Creator Bold, whence comes the cosmos, World wide fellowship and her twin mate equality Alleluia, Glory, Glory, Alleluia, One Faith, one Love and one Humanity.
- 4. Holy, Holy, Holy, ever we adore Thee Genial God in beauty first, and first in majesty. Holy, Holy, Holy, Heaven bows before Thee Sounding Thy praises thru eternity.

I DREAMT I DWELT IN MARBLE HALLS M.W. BALFE From "Bohemian Girl" 1. En-wrapped in ros - y dream stroll I Where Somonauk re flects the sky 2. Yet weirder when in dream stroll I The moon-lit Somonauk close by 3. But now, in dream a - lone stroll I On Somonauk deep shadows lie sky 4. To - mor-row I'll not stroll nor dream Nor Somonauk up - on gleam With Al-ice, sweet Al-ice by my side, The joy all_ the country wide. Al-ice, sweet Al-ice did con-fide How great her joy to be my to her Mak-er flown, While on her grave are flowers strown Her spir-it has 'Neath tow - 'ring oak my bod - y lies, While off to Al-ice my spir-it flies. grow-ing host As - sem-ble thro' her pleas-ure rich-es boast, Her my In her may Ι is great joy is hers to Tho' life en-grossed All in an - oth - er claim._ When be - fore God's chos-en host Mycrown-ing wish pro - claim feel, I know I please her most, That she loves me ever the same, That she feel, I know I please her most, That she loves me ever the same, That she Yet I feel, I know I please her most, That she loves me ever the same, That she Tissweet Al-ice whom I yearn the most, For she loves me ever the same, For she ev-er the same. That she loves me, she loves me loves me, she loves me ev-er the same. That she loves me, she loves me ev-er the same. loves me, she loves me ev-er the same. That she loves me, she loves me ev-er the same. loves me she loves me ev-er the same. For she loves me, she loves me ev-er the same.

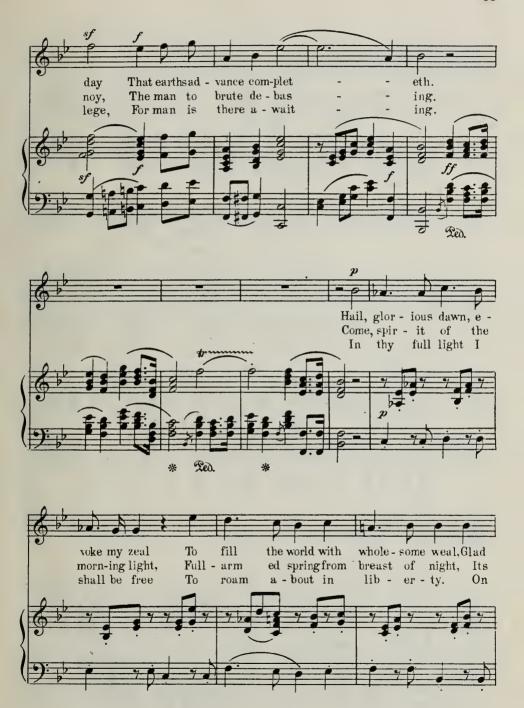
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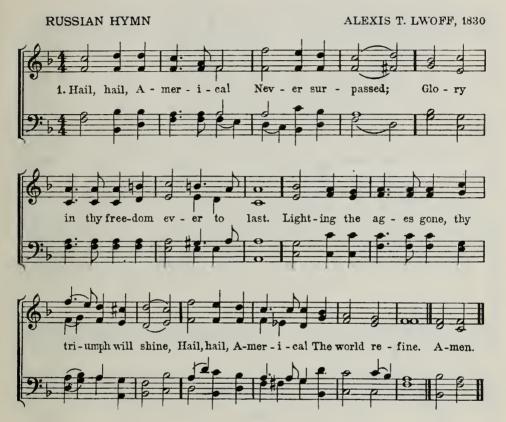
Liberty



- 2. But when each for other standing
 Democratic folk awake
 And in self defense are banding
 Autocratic rule to break,
 Make it my compelling duty
 Death to face on battlefield,
 What is life without its beauty
 Liberty alone can yield?
- 3. Will Supreme from heaven descending
 Save us from the brutal Hun,
 Help the nation in defending
 What our fathers nobly won;
 Not like dumbly driven cattle
 Would we flee when we should fight,
 Nor content as Kaiser chattel
 Yield a tribute to his might.
- 4. Hail the day of soul revulsion
 From the sloth of transient ease,
 Give our will intense compulsion,
 Less desire the mob to please.
 Then put life on freedom's altar,
 On while in us there is breath,
 In decision never falter,
 Strike for liberty or death.



Hail America



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Hail, hail, America! Garner us now,

Keen devotion we would cheerfully vow.

From danger shield, endow with courage and will;

Hail, hail, America! Our hope fulfill.

3.

Hail, hail, America! Cherished by all;
Noble thy response when duty doth call.
Be righteousness thy glory, justice thy crown,
Hail, hail, America of high renown.

4.

Come, God Almighty, kind, patient and just; Come, O genial Father in whom we trust. Come, Truth Incarnate! all with service aglow; Save, save America, and weal bestow.



Pilot of nations upholding the right. Justice thy measure, fair-dealing thy end Freely thy treasure for others expend. Thine be the honor thro' peace to expand Making humanity one fatherland.

Building the world of our fathers anew, High shall humanity value thy deed,

Searching for chances relieving their need. O what a pleasure world-planing may be, Millions of people contented and free.

My Fatherland



My father's life, my brother's blood Were shed to make us free;

They faced the angry bullets' hiss To lift humanity.

God grantus grace to be like them,
For truth as firmly stand,

For truth as firmly stand, Forever of thy honor think, My noble Fatherland. Upbuild and bind in brotherhood Our country fair and free,

Renew our faith and vision give Of what we long to be.

Thy bounty bid my neighbor share,

My sympathy expand,

Make each of others fond, and spare My cherished Fatherland.

O God, upon Thy throne above,
Whom eager hearts adore,
Endow us with Thy gracious love
Both now and evermore.
From foreign foe and troubling woe
Defend with loving hand
Throstorm and stress forever bless
My glorious fatherland.



Thy honor all would treasure
Thy deeds would all adore
To do thy will is pleasure
While we our life outpour.
Thy sons to glory wending
From throne injustice hurl,
Where freedom needs defending
The Starry Flag unfurl.

Mid peals of vivid thunder
Equality proclaim,
Break every bond asunder
That halts thy noble aim,
One hope, one faith, one measure,
No race or climate know
One heritage to treasure
And one allegiance show

Thy grandeur all excelling
More beauty hath than morn,
Thy people happily dwelling
The universe adorn.
Great mountains stand as sentry,
Broad oceans guard thy door
No foe can gain an entry
While freedom lights our shore.

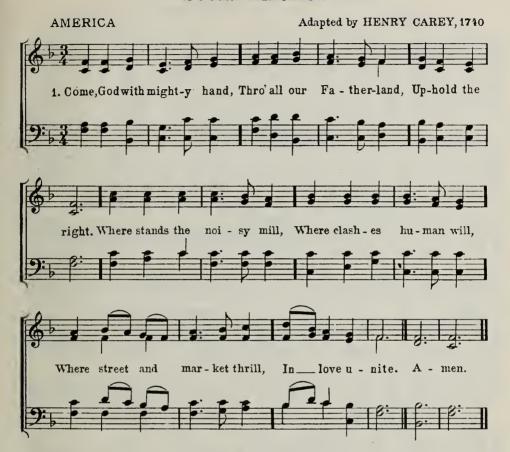
GUSTAVE REICHARDT, 1825 Arranged 1. What be? Α land of great fermer - i -ca to 2. What is A - mer - i - ca to be? home of thriv - ing 3. What is A - mer - i - ca to he? Α land where men to-The land where peo - ple hail, A - mer - i - ca, all hail! am - ple soil de - lights to How til - i - tyWhere show in - dus-try Where lur - id flames from chim-nevs pour And lift the weak, to guide the For geth - er band To poor, suc - cor oth - ers in dis - tress And nev - er fail To bar - ley, wheat and corn may grow? Than this more grand Must be thy streets re-sound with traf-fic's roar? 0 no, no, no; A nob-ler all their kind fair play se - cure. All this, and then Thy boun-ty firm -ly stand for right-eous-ness. 0, see What God infu - ture Fa - ther - land, Must be thy fu - ture Fa - ther-land. fruit-age must we show, A nob - ler fruit-age must we show. share with oth -er men, Thy boun-ty share with oth - er men. be, What God in ten - ded us to ten - ded us to

Lead On



- 2. America, thy duty
 Is boundless like the sea,
 Create a world of beauty,
 Upbuild humanity.
 Thy sacred honor pledge
 The rule of might to break,
 Resound the call of progress
 Till all the world awake.
- 3. America is blazing
 The path all nations go,
 America is raising
 Mankind above their woe.
 Lead on, lead on and strive
 Each coming age to mold,
 For evermore rejoicing
 World progress to behold.

Social America



- 2. With us, O God, reside,
 For righteousness decide,
 Thy culture bring.
 Away with needless woe,
 Bid sorrow cease to flow,
 Would Ye a boon bestow,
 Remove their sting.
- 3. May all our acts be just,
 O cleanse our hearts from lust
 And cruel greed.
 May none their conscience soil
 By taking aught as spoil
 Their brothers won by toil,
 And badly need.
- Let each for others care,
 May all in progress share,
 Is our new song.
 May social justice wake,
 May all of weal partake
 As they the shackles break
 That held them long.
- 5. Yet higher realms, O God,
 Than we have ever trod,
 Extend before.
 O may we all behold
 These glories yet untold
 As we our lives unfold
 Forevermore.



Where people flee from harm,
Where gloom and woe may never go
Nor battlecry alarm.

God of our Fathers come; Make America Thy home.

Not as a haughty warrior come
With hand and mantle red,
But shepherd be who hastes to see
His cherished flock is fed.
God of our Fathers come;
Make America Thy home.

No grief, no pain, no sad regret Our growing faith can shake Nor can the woe we undergo Our trusting spirit break. God of our Fathers come; Make America Thy home.

O bless the Lord, whose ways are just,
Thy weal to Him confide,
Forevermore His name adore.
Safe in His fold abide.

God of our Fathers come; Make America Thy home.

God save the People



Shall might be law forever,
No victor but the strong?
Is it Thy will, O Father,
That right should yield to wrong?
No, thunders heaven; no, earth cries,
To-morrow's sun shall joyous rise,
Redeeming song replacing sighs,
God save the people.

The people, O the people,
O God, be kind to them,
The people, O the people,
Thy precious diadem.
All men by birth Thy children are,
Thy plenteous bounty bid them share,
To home and viron make them heir.
God save the people.

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